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SUBJECT: TEXTILE CONSULTATIONS.

1. DURING LAST ROUND OF US-GOJ BILATERAL TEXTILE
CONSULTATIONS TWO DELEGATIONS REACHED NO DECISION ON PLACE
OR DATE FOR NEXT ROUND. HOWEVER, THEY EXPRESSED DESIRE
TO CONCLUDE CONSULTATIONS WITH NEXT ROUND AND AGREED TO
EXCHANGE VIEWS ON APPROACHES TO CONSULTATION MECHANISMS
BEFORE MEETING AGAIN. THEY NOTED POSSIBILITY OF LINKING
ROUND TO NEXT US-GOJ-EEC TRILATERAL TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED
FOR WEEK OF NOVEMBER 15 IN BRUSSELS. EACH DELEGATION
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SAID IT DID NOT ANTICIPATE ANY DIFFICULTY FROM DELAYING

NEXT BILATERAL ROUND FOR SEVERAL WEEKS.

2. GOJ EMBASSY REPORTED TO U.S. CHIEF TEXTILE NEGOTIATOR LAST WEEK THAT GOJ (TAKAHASHI) WISHED TO INVITE US TO TOKYO OCTOBER 13-15 BUT WOULD BE PREPARED TO COME TO SAN FRANCISCO IF US COULD NOT COME TO TOKYO. EMBASSY LATER SAID GOJ COULD COME TO WASHINGTON IF NECESSARY.

3. WE HAVE INFORMED EMBASSY THAT WE HAVE COMPLETED OUR REVIEW OF ALTERNATIVE BASE PERIODS FOR CONSULTATIVE MECHANISM AND PLAN TO FORWARD OUR VIEWS ON THESE PERIODS SHORTLY. WE SUGGESTED TO EMBASSY THAT IF TWO GOVERNMENTS

WERE ABLE ESTABLISH BASIS FOR AGREEMENT, THEY COULD MEET IN BRUSSELS NOVEMBER 11 AND 12 OR, IF GOJ PREFERS, IN WASHINGTON DURING SAME WEEK. IF GOJ WISHES EARLIER DATE WE TOLD EMBASSY US COULD MEET WEEK OF OCTOBER 26 IN WASHINGTON.

4. WE DON'T KNOW REASON FOR GOJ SUGGESTION OF OCTOBER 13-15 DATE; IT MAY SIMPLY REFLECT DIFFERENT RECOLLECTION FROM THAT OF US. SHOULD IT BE MOTIVATED BY NEW GOJ DESIRE FOR EARLY COMPLETION OF CONSULTATIONS, WE WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY CONFIRMING WITH GOJ ACCEPTABILITY OF ARRANGEMENTS WE HAVE PROPOSED THROUGH GOJ EMBASSY HERE.
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